and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

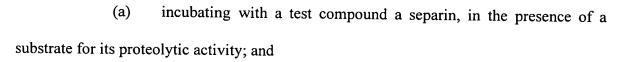
Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 39 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 36 for the pending claim 36:

36. (once amended) A method for identifying compounds that have the activity of inhibiting sister chromatid separation in eukaryotic cells, comprising:



(b) determining the inhibiting effect of the test compound on the proteolytic activity of the separin.

